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GEN. WOOD MAKES REPLY

To Charges of Major Rathbone.

HE ADMITS EXPENDITURES

But Says Material Was Purchased
For "Strictly Official
Purposes."

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Wood's answer to Major Rathbone's charges has now been made public and covers over 65 typewritten pages, each one bearing Gen. Wood's signature and an attestation of its accuracy. He takes up the charges of Rathbone denying first the charges of inspection to Rathbone during his trial, Rathbone had made a good deal out of the fact that the furniture was bought and other expenses incurred by Gen. Wood in the equipment of his residence. Gen. Wood says it is perfectly true he bought furniture, maintained carriages and incurred expenses incident to official position, all of which was made a charge upon the insular revenue.

He adds that the material was purchased for strictly official purposes, and in the case of non expendable property was transferred to the Cuban government. In explanation of the allowance of \$150 a month to Capt. Scott of the 8th cavalry, he says it was on account of his (Gen. Wood's) absence and the fact that his duties fell on Scott. Regarding the \$5,000 entertainment fund he says it was allowed on the order of the secretary of war to meet the cost of entertainment of distinguished foreigners, Cubans, etc. Just before the time of the transfer. He says he could have obtained the money as an additional salary but preferred to take it as special allowance, and it was all accounted for by vouchers, about \$1,200 being turned back into the Cuban treasury.

Gen. Wood admits the employment of newspaper men on various works, and characterizes the incident of such employment as irrelevant matter. In conclusion he says: "It might not be inappropriate to invite attention to the fact that Rathbone's charge practically implies that the military governor, inspectors, judges and auditors all conspired to convict him. The creation of such a position would have been impossible, and the complaint would have had a truer ring had Rathbone declined to accept pardon and take his case before the Supreme court of Cuba."

Wood denies knowledge of the Runcie article in the North American Review previous to publication.

More Colorado Miners Arrested.
Telluride, Colo., Nov. 28.—Fourteen union miners, including local President Guy E. Miller and Secretary Oscar M. Carpenter, charged with conspiracy, have been arrested by Sheriff Rutan since the troops arrived in this district. President Miller was seized while talking to the other men imprisoned in the jail. No warrant had been sworn out for him.

Keene Closes English Stables.
London, Nov. 28.—Five of the horses of the Keene's stable—Cap and Bells, Dalesman II, Dazzling, Hurst Park II and Out of Reach—left Newmarket for the United States. The rest of the stable will be sold at Tattersall's Dec. 8 and are expected to bring good prices at auction.

Home Rulers to Join Democrats.
Honolulu, Nov. 28.—Princess Theresa, widow of the former delegate to congress, R. W. Wilcox, and others have set on foot a movement looking toward the absorption of the Home Rule party with the Democratic party.

Fire in Y. M. C. A. Building.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 28.—A fire which originated in Lambert's restaurant, underneath the Y. M. C. A. building, resulted in a loss of \$30,000. Two stores on the ground floor of the building were badly damaged. A number of lodgers on the top floor had narrow escapes, several losing all their clothing.

Richardson Has Sprained Ankle.
Washington, Nov. 28.—The injury sustained by Representative Richardson of Tennessee in falling as he stepped from a street car is diagnosed as a sprained ankle. Mr. Richardson expects to attend to his congressional duties without interruption.

Hackensack Darkened.
Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 28.—Fire has destroyed the lighting plant of the Hackensack Gas and Electric Light company on the Hackensack river here. The loss will exceed \$50,000. Soon after the fire started all the street lights and those in the private houses went out, and it will be a couple of days before the lights in the houses will be turned on.

A Sad Awakening.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—A family of ignorant Siberian peasants recently arrived on foot after traveling 3,000 miles in six months at Toms, Siberia, with a wagon filled with a supposed fortune in gold. They found on arrival at the mine that the value of the treasure was \$10.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Uncle Sam's Foot Ball Warriors Line Up To-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27.—The West Point and Annapolis football squads arrived here today for the annual contest, which will take place on Franklin Field, tomorrow afternoon. Both teams went to Franklin Field and engaged in signal practice.

There is very little betting on the game, as the army team is looked upon as an almost certain winner. What few bets have been made were placed at 3 to 1. For the first time in the history of army and navy athletics the teams will play before spectators—one-third of whom had to pay admission to the grounds. The seating capacity of the grounds is about 21,000 persons and the tickets have been equally divided between the two academies and the University of Pennsylvania for free distribution. The Pennsylvania authorities heretofore experienced so much difficulty in satisfactorily distributing its 7,000 tickets among the friends of the institution that the athletic association of the university decided to sell its allotment of tickets at \$2.50 each, the proceeds to be turned over to the army and navy department for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors.

ATTENDING THE GAME.

Army and Navy Officers at Washington About Deserted.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The war and navy departments were practically deserted in consequence of the large number of officers who are in attendance on the West Point-Annapolis football game in Philadelphia.

Both Secretaries Root and Moody took parties of friends to Franklin field. Each secretary engaged a special train for the trip. There were about 30 ladies and gentlemen in Secretary Root's party, including Gen. Young, Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Senator Bates, Viscount De Chamberlain, Miss Root, the Misses Oliver, Miss Hitchcock and others.

A BRATTLEBORO ROW.

G. B. Kerman Has a Scrap With Two Sons of Sunny Italy.

Brattleboro, Nov. 27.—A free for all fight took place on Green street last night in which G. B. Kerman and Joseph Scharon, an Italian, were badly pounded. Kerman was fined \$20 and costs for disturbing the peace and \$5 and costs for intoxication. Scharon was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Emilio Mancini, another Italian, who did most of the pounding, was fined \$20 and costs for disturbing the peace.

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Whooping Cough in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Nov. 28.—On account of the increase in the number of cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough, the opening of the public schools, which was set for next Monday, has been deferred two weeks. The schools already have been closed two weeks on account of the prevalence of these diseases. This notice was taken at a meeting of the prudential committee held today.

GRANITEVILLE.

The cribbage game between the F. of A. and Modern Woodmen's teams last evening resulted in a victory for the former by a difference of 41 points. After the game a party of about 30 ladies called and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. An oyster supper was served.

PLOT AGAINST REABODY?

General Bell Says There is One, but Governor Doesn't Know It.

Denver, Nov. 27.—Although General Sherman Bell declared that he had information of a plot to blow up the statehouse and assassinate Governor Penabody and himself, Governor Penabody said that he had not heard of any threats or plots of that nature.

"I am in receipt of anonymous letters almost every mail," said the governor, "but have found none of a threatening nature for some time. The majority of them tell me that I have mistaken my calling and ought to vacate the governor's chair. That is my intention when my term of office is over."

General Bell would not reveal the source of his information.

More Soldiers at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 27.—The military force in this district has been increased this week to 500 men, and a close guard is maintained at all the large mines that are being operated with nonunion men. Nine of the men who had been confined at Camp Goldenfield since Sunday have been released, but several new arrests have been made, and there are still ten prisoners. Including C. G. Kennison, Sherman Parker and W. F. Davis, members of the Union Stock company. The excitement occasioned by the disaster at the Vindicator mines has subsided to a large degree. Union men generally declare their willingness to aid in settling the matter to the bottom.

Colorado Union Miners Arrested.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 27.—Six union miners have been arrested on charges of threats and conspiracy to prevent the operation of the mines. They are O. E. Carpenter, secretary of the local union; John Conna, James Balm, Gus Molhardt, Jack Tyner and Martin Murdoch. They are in jail.

Thanksgiving Day in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day is being observed here as a general holiday in accordance with the governor's proclamation.

COLD WEATHER MAKES TRADE

Condition of Business is Quite Satisfactory.

PAPER MILLS SHUT DOWN

Thousands of Employees Are Thereby
Made Idle—There Have Been Few
Labor Controversies.

New York, Nov. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Seasonable temperature and holiday purchases stimulated retail trade, making results more satisfactory during the past week than at any recent date. Improvement was most conspicuous in heavy wearing apparel and kindred lines that have remained dull because of the mild weather. Another encouraging feature was the resumption of work at many mills, although there is still much idle machinery, especially in the textile and iron industries. Thousands of operatives are idle because of the shutdown at a number of paper mills. Few labor controversies are in progress, several settlements having been effected, and little interruption is caused by the disagreement in the building trades.

In view of the numerous wage reductions there is noteworthy harmony between employers and workers, indicating that labor leaders appreciate the necessity of sharing in the readjustment. Grain shipments increased with the approaching close of navigation on the lakes, and freight traffic was subjected to the greatest pressure of the season, but there is less than the customary complaint of delay.

Railway Earnings Large.

Railroad earnings for three weeks of November averaged 5.2 per cent larger than last year, and the stock market has ruled fairly steady. More gold arrived from abroad, raising treasury holdings above \$670,000,000, and sterling exchange declined sufficiently to resume negotiations for further imports. Foreign commerce at this port fell off for the last week, merchandise exports losing \$1,289,059 and imports declining \$1,450,879 in comparison with the same week last year. Mainly owing to smaller speculation bank exchanges at New York were 27.8 per cent less than in the same week of 1902, while at other leading cities the loss was only 4.3 per cent.

Grain fluctuates but little, yet prices are too high to facilitate exports and other surplus nations are shipping freely. While receipts at primary markets are not heavy, there is much accumulation of wheat at country elevators and railway stations.

Large Receipts of Wheat.

Total receipts of wheat for the last week were 7,562,945 bushels against 7,149,308 last year, and exports amounted to 1,976,349 bushels, four included, compared with 3,504,519 a year ago and 3,975,519 in 1901. Arrivals of 1,908,916 bushels of corn compare with 3,103,975 and Atlantic coast exports were 1,276,812 bushels against 338,477 last year. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for November aggregate \$12,562,080, of which \$1,500,054 were in manufacturing, \$6,257,562 in trading and \$1,684,464 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 258 in the United States against 218 last year, and 14 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN SOLD.

Famous Texas Property Bought By Robert Catterton of New York.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 27.—Reports from Marble Falls confirm the rumor that the far famed Granite Mountain of Texas has been sold by the Texas & New York Granite Company to Robert Catterton of New York. The property includes the entire mountain of solid granite, covering 175 acres of ground, together with foot hills adjacent to the property. The sale price has not been learned, but is close to \$1,000,000.

Low Water in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Nov. 28.—If the present weather continues there will be a water famine among the farmers around Waterbury. Already several farms are without water, and it is not an uncommon sight to see milk cans being filled at watering tubs. Some of the unfortunate farmers are on Kneeland Flats but they are to be found elsewhere.

Rutland Boy Promoted.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Edwin W. Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., has been promoted to the position of first assistant to the assistant attorney-general in the post office department. The latter official is also a Vermont, Charles H. Robb of Bellows Falls.

ASSAILANT NOT CAUGHT

Mystery of Boston As- sault Unsolved.

ROBBER GOT ABOUT \$185

The Stenographer Who Was Assaulted
Was Formerly a Resident
of Burlington.

Boston, Nov. 28.—Miss Lillian B. Goff, the young woman assaulted in a Milk street office last Wednesday forenoon, was taken to the City Hospital today, where she will remain until fully recovered. Several of her friends have taken up her cause and deny emphatically statements appearing in a morning paper.

Miss Goff was born in Montgomery Center, Vt., where she has many friends and is niece of the late United States Senator Luke Potter Pollard of Vermont. It has been learned that the actual amount of money stolen was \$185.

The police are still searching for Frank H. Symonds, the man accused by Miss Goff of committing the assault and robbery, but he had not been apprehended up to this afternoon.

MISS GOFF IN BURLINGTON.

Made Many Friends and Had a Good Reputation.

Burlington, Nov. 28.—Miss Lillian B. Goff who was assaulted in Boston was a native of Montgomery Center. Her mother was a sister of the late Judge Poland of Montpelier. She and her daughter came to Burlington in 1893. The latter was employed at the sanatorium of Dr. Willard here. Later she kept boarders on Union street and made many friends. Miss Goff took a course in stenography at the Burlington business college and received frequent letters from a man in Maine. She had a good reputation here.

PART OF LOOT RECOVERED.

Three Burlington Boys Charged With Burglary of Store.

Burlington, Nov. 28.—Bartley Durant, Patrick Collins and Edward Fitzsimmons, three boys less than 20 years of age, were arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of burglarizing the store of R. J. Daley on Battery street. The robbery was committed last Tuesday night and the thieves gained entrance to the store from the rear by removing a pane of glass. They rifled the money drawer, stole cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, gum, pipes, fountain pens, stamps and other valuables, the exact value of which cannot be determined. Suspicion pointed to the boys who were arrested yesterday, and the officers took them into custody. A portion of the plunder has been found by the police in the swamp north of the drawbridge on the Rutland railroad.

WILL NOT BOND.

St. Albans City Meeting Dismissed Article Calling for \$7,000 Outlay.

St. Albans, Nov. 28.—The special city meeting, held last evening, to see if the voters would vote to issue public works bonds in the sum of \$7,000, resulted in a vote to dismiss the article, which means according to the action of this meeting, that no bonds will issue. The vote was by check list and the motion to dismiss was carried by a vote of 99 to 37. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Powers, who read the warning to about 200 voters. Former Alderman Beeman at once moved the dismissal of the article and this precipitated a discussion of the merits of the question and incidentally of the city council, the board of public works and the financing of the city for the past six years.

BURIED BY LUMBER.

Burlington Boy Escaped With Broken Arm and Leg.

Burlington, Nov. 28.—George Tank, a 15-year-old boy employed at the lumber yards of J. R. Booth, met with an accident yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock which resulted in his right arm and leg being broken. A quantity of lumber had been loaded on a two-wheeled truck and Tank was stooping over to fasten a chain, when the load was upset, falling directly on to his right side.

Several employees were in the vicinity and they hurriedly lifted the boards from the injured boy and Drs. P. E. Mcweeney and Lyman Allen were called. An examination was made with the discovery of injuries above mentioned. The boy was taken to his home on Intervale avenue.

VERMONT HER BIRTHPLACE.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews of Silver Springs, N. Y., 101 Years Old Today.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Andrews, who lives at Silver Springs, Livingston county, and who is supposed to be the oldest woman in the state of New York, today celebrated her 101st birthday. Her health is good and her faculties well preserved, except that she is hard of hearing.

She is the daughter of Simeon Watson, and was born in the town of Bennington, Vt., November 28, 1802.

TO BUY ITS OWN BONDS.

Montpelier Proposes To Use Its Sinking Fund.

Montpelier, Nov. 27.—The city of Montpelier is about to try the unique plan of investing in its own bonds. The city council has voted to invest \$15,000 now in the sinking fund of the water department in city bonds, which will be taken up December 1.

At the last March meeting the city voted the surplus income of the water department for a period of five years toward reducing the bonded indebtedness of the city. The sinking fund, which amounts to about \$20,000, is drawing only two per cent interest on its bonds, and under this new plan it will entirely wipe out the indebtedness of the city.

If the income of the water department should continue at the figure it is today it will be only a very few years before this surplus income will entirely wipe out the indebtedness of the city.

BOWLING DISTURBED THEM.

Residents Near Bascomb's Alley Made a Complaint.

Montpelier, Nov. 27.—The residents in the neighborhood of Bascomb's bowling alleys have objected strenuously to the noise from the alleys, and complaint was made to the city council. The neighbors said that their slumbers had been rudely disturbed by the thundering of the balls, and they also declared that Mr. Bascomb kept his alleys open to a late hour. The matter was finally disposed of by the council's deciding that the balls must not roll after midnight. So the neighbors are going to burn the candle until 12 o'clock and then sleep in peace. Mr. Bascomb said that if he was compelled to close at 11 o'clock it would mean a loss of \$15 nightly.

LAW SAID NOT GUILTY.

Montpelier Man, With the Legal Name in Trouble.

Montpelier, Nov. 28.—Fred Law was brought into city court yesterday afternoon on a warrant, issued by State's Attorney Bailey, charging him with intoxication on November 17. Law was convicted of intoxication on September 29, thus making his second appearance in court on the same charge. Law pleaded not guilty. Burton Bailey for the state asked for a continuance to enable the state to summon witnesses. The case against him was not pressed this morning on motion of the defendant's attorney, John Wing, that the writ was signed with Frank A. Bailey's name, and the latter was in Chicago.

NEW STATION AGENT.

J. P. Gallagher of Swanton Succeeds A. M. Adams at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Nov. 27.—A. M. Adams, C. V. station agent here, has been promoted to the St. Albans office in charge of freights and will be succeeded by J. P. Gallagher, agent at Swanton, who arrived this noon.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

Mr. Mitchell expects to conduct the usual morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

In the Universalist church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on "Jesus, the World Saver," and at 7 o'clock she will speak on "The Angels of Light."

At the Hedding M. E. church the pastor will preach in the morning at 10.30. Bible school at noon. Epworth League at 5.05. Union meeting in the Baptist church at 7.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7.45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

In the Congregational church, Sunday, Nov. 29, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Demand of our Manhood." Union service in the Baptist church at 7 p. m. with sermon by Rev. R. F. Lowe.

There will be preaching at the Pontecall hall Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m. These services are for the conversion of sinners, the reclamation of the backslider, the entire sanctification of believers and the establishment of the saints. A general invitation to all. H. F. Reynolds, pastor, P. O. Box 304.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9.45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10.30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Friday evening at 7 p. m.; special service on great feast days and all Saint's days a 10 a. m.

Rev. W. A. Kinzie will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. In the evening a union service of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches will be held at the Baptist church. It being the first of a series of Sunday evening union services, preparatory to the evangelistic services to be held next month. Rev. R. F. Lowe will speak tomorrow evening.

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Interrupted at Bennington in Two Somewhat Notable Cases.

Bennington, Nov. 27.—Detective W. H. R. Wilson of Albany came here Wednesday afternoon, and securing the services of a deputy sheriff, went to North Bennington and arrested one Bert Davis, who was wanted in Albany for the larceny of \$25 in cash, and a suit of clothes. Davis, who had just been married, was at his father's with his bride. He voluntarily returned to Albany with the detective, claiming that the arrest was a mistake.

Mrs. J. Strunk is taking steps to get the marriage of her daughter Lillian to George Man Chase annulled on the grounds that the girl is only 17 years of age. On the license it is given as 19.

NEITHER SIDE COULD WIN

I. O. O. F. and F. of A. Cribbage Players Even.

THREE TABLES FOR EACH

Match Tonight Between F. of A. and
C. O. F. Will Close the First
Series.

The I. O. O. F. and F. of A. cribbage teams played last evening and an even break was the result, each winning at four tables.

The result of the tables was as follows: W. W. Calder and D. Joll, I. O. O. F., defeated Annis and Casellini, F. of A.; Alex Duncan and W. Stone, I. O. O. F., defeated Alex Stewart and A. Casellini, F. of A.; Pauliner and Gamble, I. O. O. F., defeated Cameron and W. Maclell, F. of A.; Smart and Geo. Troup, I. O. O. F., defeated Alex Smith and Clark, F. of A.; Patterson and Scott, F. of A., defeated Nichols and Smith, I. O. O. F.; Robertson and Anderson, F. of A., defeated Gilley and Ayers, I. O. O. F.; Geo. Ralph and Wm. Evans, F. of A., defeated S. C. Beck and O. H. H. H., I. O. O. F.; O. J. L. Matthews and Peter Alexander, F. of A., defeated Stone and Robbins, I. O. O. F.

The F. of A. and I. O. O. F. play tonight which will be the last game in the first series. The standing up to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Red Men	24	17	7	.768
I. O. O. F.	32	18	14	.531
F. of A.	16	8	8	.500
C. O. F.	24	10	14	.416
Clan Gordon	32	18	19	.406

CALUMNETS AT THE TOP.

Standing of the Vermont Cribbage League This Week.

The standing of the six teams in the Vermont bowling league shows that the Calumnets of this city are at the top of the heap without a single game lost, with the Pastimes of Montpelier second, with four games won and two lost. The Eureka of Barre are next to the lowest at present, but should take a rise. The standing is:

	W.	W.	L.	Pct.
Calumnets	6	0		
Pastimes	4	2		
K. of C.	4	5		
Queen Citys	4	5		
Eureka	5	7		
Capitols	1	6		

PRESENTED ROCKING-CHAIR.

Louis Huntington of South Main Street Was Very Much Surprised.

Louis Huntington was in the hands of his friends last evening on the occasion of a surprise party given him at his home on South Main street. His callers included about 25 of his associates in the Good Templar lodge. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner first with games and later with a musical program by Miss Thompson. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Huntington was presented a fine rocking-chair from the store of Badger & Co., the presentation speech being made by Jesse Phelps, with a feeling response by the recipient.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

All Admitted That They Were Intoxicated.

Three men in various stages of intoxication were arrested last night between the hours of 5 and 11. James Duncan of Barre and James Gigns of Montpelier were taken in charge by Officer Nicholson and Charles Johnson of Topsham by Officer Wood. All admitted, in court this morning, that they were under the weather and were adjudged guilty. They were fined \$5 with costs varying with their length of stay with the city. All hope to pay.

The Tale of a Shoe String.

Montpelier bowlers affirm that a simple worn-out shoe string is better than a rabbit's left hind foot, and they advance proof as follows. In the bowling Thanksgiving day Deway found a broken shoe string on the alley; he picked it up and put it in his pocket for luck. The next game that he bowled was the record-breaker of 231.

Mr. Deway then passed the "lucky charm" to Hector Dubuc who won it and broke the three string total record by 17 pins. Who says that shoe strings are not useful, even after they have passed out of their environment?

Small Boy in Court.

Montpelier, Nov. 28.—Jasper Haggett, a small boy aged 10 years, who has been at the poor farm, was brought into the city court yesterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with stealing a watch, the property of Will Holmes, who has charge of the farm. It is alleged the theft was committed Sunday night and the watch was sold by the boy to Walter Gould of Wrightsville.

Died When 89 Years Old.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—Anthony Adams, one of the oldest citizens of Rutland, died at his home, 37 Elm street, this morning about 2.30 o'clock after a five days' illness with pneumonia. He was 89 years of age.